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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH: ISRAEL, THE UN AND
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1. AT LUNCHEON WITH QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE
LABOULAYE JULY 21, CHARGE RAISED THE SECRETARY'S
MILWAUKEE SPEECH. LABOULAYE SAID HE HAD READ IT AND
AGREED FULLY WITH ITS INTENT. HE WONDERED, HOWEVER,
WHETHER THE ISSUES RAISED SHOULD BE FURTHER PRESSED
PUBLICLY AT THIS TIME. CITING THE EXAMPLE OF WESTERN
EFFORTS TO KEEP THE SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL OFF THE UNGA
AGENDA, HE ASSERTED THAT ADDITIONAL DIRECT AMERICAN-
EUROPEAN DEMARCHES TO THE ARABS WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUC-
TIVE. THE ARABS KNOW FULLY WHERE WE STAND, HE SAID.
FURTHER WESTERN PRESSURE WOULD GIVE THE RADICAL ARABS
AMMUNITION TO CHARGE THE MODERATES, LIKE EGYPT, WITH
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BUCKLING TO THE U.S. IF THEY ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF UNGA

DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER.

2. RATHER, THOUGHT LABOULAYE, THE U.S. AND EUROPE SHOULD DISCREETLY APPROACH COUNTRIES LIKE YUGOSLAVIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, AND INDIA TO INDUCE THEM TO TAKE THE LEAD IN HEADING OFF ISRAEL ISSUE. SUCH APPROACHES WOULD DESCRIBE THE EFFECTS UN ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL WOULD HAVE ON THE UN ITSELF WERE WESTERN, PARTICULARLY AMERICAN, PUBLIC OPINION (WHICH IS BEGINNING TO APPRECIATE THE ARAB SIDE OF THE QUESTION) TO BE RALLIED THEREBY TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AND TO DOWNGRADE THE UN. LABOULAYE CAUTIONED AGAINST RENEWED PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THIRD WORLD POSITIONS AND SAID HE FAVORED QUIET EXPOSITION TO THIRD WORLD GOVERNMENTS OF THE GREAT DAMAGE CONTINUED STEAMROLLER TACTICS ON ISSUES TO WHICH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED COULD DO TO THE UN AND TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

3. WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH UN AFFAIRS AND OTHER QUAI OFFICIALS DURING THE COMING DAYS.
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